

WELCOME TO THE RALEIGH.

Mayor of North Carolina's Capitol
Sends Her One While Still at Sea.

A POPULAR FUSION OFFICIAL.

Democrats are Glad to Have Superintendent of Public Schools McBane Retain His Place—Corporation Commission at Work.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.—Special—Governor Russell and his ever-present adviser and friend, J. C. L. Harris, have returned from a trip to Washington and New York, where they went on purely private business.

Governor Russell, at the Northern Business Men's meeting at Southern Pines, April 15th-22d, will deliver an address on "The advantages that North Carolina presents for investments of capital in developing her resources."

PURE WATER.

Water has been turned into the new intake pipe near the water works, so it is hoped that consumers can get pure water. Meanwhile the suit against the Water Works Company for the last quarter rentals, when the water could not be used, goes on.

The Mayor of Raleigh yesterday sent a special message of welcome to the cruiser Raleigh, now on her way to New York. The messages will be delivered on the sea by Captain Coghlan before the cruiser comes into the harbor at New York on the 15th. All hope of her coming into North Carolina waters is abandoned.

The city convention was held at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. The nomination of Mr. A. M. Powell, for Mayor; Mr. H. F. Smith, for City Clerk, and Mr. C. F. Lumsden, for Tax Collector, were made unanimous.

A POPULAR OFFICIAL.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction McBane has had a copy of his last year's report bound in cloth and morocco which he will give his wife, and another will be bound in morocco which will go to the Paris Exposition. No better superintendent has the State ever had over its public school interests, and Democrats will gladly see him serve another term. This cannot be said of any other fusion office holder.

The Corporation Commission settled the water rates yesterday. The commission will meet the first Wednesday in each month. It decided that as it was a court, created differently from the Railroad Commission, so it had no right to try the cases left on the Railroad Commission docket, but these cases must be filed anew.

Yesterday was devoted to railroad business and to-day to the banking and building and loan business of the State.

This work is so large that the commission may be in session for several days longer.

The penitentiary farm work is getting on as well as possible with the weather we have had. Big crops will be planted. So says Mr. E. L. Travis, who has supervision of the farm.

NOT ABSORBED.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company
Not Part of the Continental.

WINSTON, N. C., April 7.—Special—Mr. R. J. Reynolds returned from New York to-day. He says there is no truth in the report published in the New York papers that the Continental Tobacco Company has absorbed the R. J. Reynolds Company of this city. The officers of the latter company since reorganization are: President, R. J. Reynolds; Vice-Presidents, B. N. Duke of Durham, and W. N. Reynolds of Winston; Secretary and Treasurer, G. R. Lyburn, nephew of the president; Directors, J. B. Duke and J. B. Cobb, of Winston; George W. Watts, of Durham; R. J. W. N. and W. R. Reynolds of Winston.

The head office will be in Winston and the management of the business will be in the hands of the directors here.

Buying and selling tobacco will be continued as heretofore, except on a much larger scale. An additional factory will be built as soon as plans can be prepared.

HE USED SOAP.

A Crazy Negro Who Foamed at the Mouth—Flourishing Mission.

BOYDTON, VA., April 7.—Special—Gus Ford, the negro convicted of firing at Mr. Neils at Chase City and who charged two other negro men—Dudley Peace and Nim Webb with complicity in the crime, is appearing in a new role. He has the crazy edge, as commended by beating and flogging the man who was put in his cell as a nurse. At that time he was foaming at the mouth and had the appearance of a madman, but now the jail physician is satisfied that he was using soap to make the froth and that he is as sane as ever but his action may necessitate the acquittal of the two negroes. Ford will probably be sentenced at the next term of the County Court.

The mission Sunday school at Christ Chapel some three miles northeast of this place is in a flourishing condition. It was opened last Sunday with a large attendance. The new organ presented to the chapel by Christian people, many of them living in Richmond, was used for the first time on Sunday. As an evidence of the work accomplished by this mission at the last visit of Bishop Randolph to the chapel, during this spring he confirmed a class of fifteen.

Miss Kate Goode, daughter of Col. Thos. F. Goode, gave a dinner party to quite a number of her lady friends yesterday at the residence of her father.

Dr. W. O. Baskerville, who has been spending the winter in South Carolina, is greatly improved in health and will return home in a week or ten days and resume the practice of his profession.

PLANS FOR UNION DEPOT

Only a Few Details are Left to Be Arranged.

President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, and Mr. William M. Hablinton, who has done a great work toward bringing the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina road to Richmond, are still out of the city. They are not expected back before Monday. Mr. Hablinton, it is said, is in New York, and his visit there may have some reference to the Union depot scheme. Mr. Williams is away on business concerning his company.

The Union depot is an assured fact. There are some details yet to be arranged, but the main points have all been agreed upon. The companies will soon have plans made for the depot.

Literary Society Officers.

The Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society of Richmond College elected the following officers last night:

Final President, H. M. Fugate, of Washington, Va.; President, W. C. Pugh, Manchester, Va.; Vice-President, A. P. Bagby, Farmville, Va.; Recording Secretary, P. H. Harris, Alabama; Corresponding Secretary, H. C. Tyler, Richmond; Chaplain, L. H. Walton, Pennsyl-

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes:
DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others.

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, Big Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now perfectly well.

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

"Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhoea and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

vania; Censor, A. L. Woodard, Pennsylvania; Treasurer, L. M. Ritter, Clarke County, Va.; Critic, J. D. Lee, Richmond; Sergeant-at-Arms, F. W. Moon, Norfolk, Va.; Hall Manager, C. B. Lankford, Norfolk, Va.

The following officers were elected last night by the Philanthropic Society of Richmond College:

C. C. Pearson, final president; E. Z. Poulsen, temporary president; R. W. Neathery, vice-president; R. H. Folley, secretary; S. T. Mathews, treasurer; S. N. Sowell, critic; W. R. Owen, censor; J. W. Shepard, chaplain; W. M. Crumpler, orator.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

There was no shooting at Blandon Park yesterday owing to the bad weather.

Hon. E. W. Hubbard, of Buckinghamton, is in the city, and was at Murphy's Hotel last night.

Mr. W. C. Mays, a graduate of Richmond High School, has gone to Blacksburg, S. C., to accept a position.

M. E. Doyle, Lynchburg; C. P. Cardwell and H. E. Eller, Hanover; E. G. Peyton, Covington, and J. A. Robertson, Danville, are at Murphy's.

Dr. Edward Leigh Pell will lecture on the Sunday-School Lesson at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. William G. Waller, formerly of Richmond, now of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. George F. Merrill, 109 east Cary street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vodges, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests of Mrs. R. W. Miles, of North Beach street, leave for Old Point to-morrow morning and at night. The morning service will conclude with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the Doctor will take for his subject: "From the Upper Room to the Garden and Cross." His subject at night will be: "Our Rescue Work."

GRAYS DID NOT MEET.

The Rain Kept Them from Assembling to Reorganize Last Night.

Only a few members of Company A, the Richmond Grays, met at the Armory for the purpose of reorganization last night. The rain kept most of the members away. Captain Bossieux has not decided when he will call another meeting.

The military reorganization will not take place for some time yet, and the companies are not in a hurry to elect officers. Only two of those of the Old First Regiment have reorganized.

A Pleasant Entertaining.

In spite of the extremely inclement weather, a large and appreciative audience was present last night at the regular monthly entertainment of the Smithfield Business College. The programme was excellently carried out.

The eloquent feature was admirably sustained by Professor Frank Cosby and Mrs. W. M. Yeaman. The former gave "The Maniac" in realistic manner. Mrs. Yeaman's rendering of "The Chariot Race" and "Kentucky Belle" was splendidly done.

The Head of the Family" will be given at the matinee this afternoon and the engagement closes with "A Virginia Courtship" to-night.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Head of the Family." Before a Big House—The Bijou,

"The Head of the Family," at the Academy last night by Mr. Crane and his admirable company, was enjoyed by an audience that was large, brilliant and enthusiastic.

The play is of modern construction and is full to the end of excellent opportunity for comedy work. The dull humor that pervades the stage makes of it an excellent instrument in the hands of Mr. Crane and his supporting company and the many opportunities that are offered as a panacea for trouble and an inducement for merriment, are taken advantage of to their fullest delight and amusement.

Mr. Crane was one of those lovable old fellows with a notion. He had never taken a trip on a railroad train, and the incidents in connection with his departure on his first trip were very funny indeed.

Mr. Frederick Truesell as "Douglas Wingfield" was perhaps a trifle too light for the part, but the cast otherwise was well selected.

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To-night will be the last opportunity to see the excellent ball that has been running at The Bijou all week.

The audiences that have crowded the Bijou this week and enjoyed the entertainment there given, have been of such magnitude as to cause a smile of satisfaction to rest upon the features of Manager Wells and he promises to give another equally as fine ball next week.

The musical act of Carmelini and Lulu, while Professor Cosby as Tragedy King, and Professor Comedy as Farce, the character of Hamlet, was equally good. The singing of the male quartette composed of Meares, Watkins, Bowles, McRae and White, was one of the gems of the evening. The harmony of their voices was beautiful.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1. Confederate Veterans, held their regular meeting last night, Commander A. C. Peay in the chair.

The camp accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the Sons on the occasion of the public entertainment on next Monday night.

The camp made arrangements to select delegates to Charleston (S. C.) United Confederate Veterans on next Friday night.

The Picture Gallery Committee will have a specially called meeting on next Tuesday, which will be of the utmost importance.

Robert La Lynn, Richmond, and W. T. Wright, Gladstone, Va., were elected to active membership.

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Richmond, Va., April 6, 1899. Captain Cunningham Hall, General Agent Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your company's check in settlement of policy of \$2,000 on the life of my late husband, Mr. Horace W. Bradley, and thank you for the prompt and courteous manner in which you have arranged the affairs of our family. The sum will be remitted to the company at my earliest convenience.

Delegates will be present from Johns Hopkins University, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, Roanoke College, Hampden-Sydney College, University of North Carolina and other institutions. A most pleasant and agreeable time will be spent by the members of the convention.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Mrs. MAGGIE M. BRADLEY.

HE HAD FRIENDS IN MANCHESTER.

Mr. W. C. Andrews, Victim of New York Fire, Known Here.

OWNED LAND IN CHESTERFIELD.

The Station at Centralia Entered on Thursday Night for the Purpose of Robbery—Council Committee—Other News.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hill street, Beattie Block.

Mr. Wallace C. Andrews, who met his death in the big fire in New York early yesterday morning, was well known in Manchester and in Richmond.

He was a close friend of Mr. A. L. Adamson, who has frequently visited him, and has spent some days as a guest of Mr. Andrews.

Mr. Andrews, who was a very wealthy man, was an extensive purchaser of Chesterfield property and owned several thousand acres in this county and Powhatan. He owned the Carrington farm near Venta, on which he intended to mine for coal. He also had an extensive game preserve in Chesterfield, some miles from Manchester and in Richmond.

Mr. Andrews was the son of Dr. Archibald Bolling, a prominent physician who resided near Lynchburg, Va.

In 1865 at the close of the war she married Rudolf G. Teusler, a native of Germany, but who came to this country early in life and served gallantly in the Confederate army as a member of the Twelfth Alabama Regiment. He belonged to a prominent German family and was a cultured gentleman. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Teusler spent several years in Europe. Returning to America they resided in Rome, Ga., subsequently removing to Norfolk where Mr. Teusler died.

Mr. Teusler came to Richmond in 1884 and became prominently identified with educational work. She was an accomplished linguist and her work as an instructor in the modern languages was highly appreciated by the educators of the city. Mrs. Teusler was a member of the Monumental Episcopal church and uniting with the church action for peace.

Mr. Teusler was the daughter of Dr. Archibald Bolling, a prominent physician who resided near Lynchburg, Va.

The Telegraph and station office at Centralia in Chesterfield county was broken into last night, but nothing of value taken away. The ticket box was entered and the contents scattered about. No money was found. Entrance was effected through a window and suspicion centers on a young white tramp that has been loitering about the vicinity for several days. No arrests have been made.

GRAYS DRILL.

The Manchester Grays were to have given their friends a ball at their armory last night, but it was postponed on account of the weather. The company held their regular drill.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Streets met last night in the City Engineer's office with Messrs. Morton (chairman), Hart and Green present.

Bills and pay-roll were approved and ordered to be paid, and other routine business was transacted.

FINANCY COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Finance met last night and transacted considerable routine business, and considered the application of certain parties for a reduction of taxes. Those present were Chairman Pool, Messrs. Green, Hart, Morton and Utz.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Mr. Bertie Parks, of Fourth street, is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Parks' mother, of Petersburg, is at her bedside.

Miss Phoebe H. Clark, of Banister Lodge, Halifax county, was here yesterday visiting her friend Miss Katie Drewry.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Benjamin Reid Merchant and Miss May Belle Pridmore, of Massachusetts, which takes place on the 19th instant in the Episcopal church of Christ, Massachusetts. Mr. Merchant is a brother of Dr. Fowell Merchant, of this city.

Mr. Richard Elder is very much better. He has been ill for several months.

Miss Ellen Farley, assistant postmaster of Swansboro, is ill.

The concert given at Ceresley's Hall last night for the benefit of Clapton Street church, was a most successful affair notwithstanding the inclement weather.

REV. JAMES K. CLAYTON.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 7.—Special—Rev. James K. Clayton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, on Cleveland avenue, South Lynchburg, died at 9